

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 6/25/1975 I.D. No.: 2935
Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 5/13/1975 Bar No.: 4287
Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.):
(Fourth Circuit) 4/20/1977 ; United States Supreme Court 10/22/1979 U.S. Court of Appeals

Memberships and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:
(Chairman of Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section), ABA, ATLA South Carolina Bar

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? ☒ yes ☐ no
Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? ☐ yes ☒ no
Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct? ☐ yes ☒ no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1974 Law School University of South Carolina
Other professional degrees received (including year and school) _____

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

I have been a trial lawyer throughout my career. For the first 15-20 years, I primarily represented defendants and their insurers. Over the past 10-15 years, I have primarily represented plaintiffs in complex cases.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 90 % or defense 10 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 40 % State 60 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 29

EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g., "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

<u> </u> Admiralty	<u> </u> Security or Shareholders suits
<u> </u> Antitrust	<u> </u> Labor
<u> 2 </u> Contracts	<u> </u> ERISA
<u> 2 </u> Environment	<u> </u> Wrongful Termination
<u> </u> Fraud or Civil RICO	<u> </u> Civil Rights in Employment
<u> 2 </u> Insurance	<u> </u> Other Civil Rights
<u> </u> Miller Act	<u> </u> Copyrights
<u> 1 </u> Personal Injury	<u> </u> Patent
<u> 1 </u> Product Liability	<u> </u> Trademark
<u> 1 </u> Other (specify) <u>Aviation</u>	

Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): _____

I have represented parties in 30-35 mediations. I have been the mediator in 5 cases. Over 80% of the cases in which I have been involved have been resolved through the mediation process.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): _____

Number of mediations conducted: 5 Number of other ADR sessions conducted: _____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SC Bar	Civil Court Mediation Training	2/19-23, 2004	Columbia, SC	40.00
	Program			

OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina? ☒ yes ☐ no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

☒ Columbia

☐ Charleston

☒ Greenville

☐ Florence

Other Anderson

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 250

Minimum charge each mediation: \$

500

How do you bill for travel? (explain):

one half of hourly rate

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Director of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform duties as a mediator; (4) Disclosure of information contained in this application to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: James W. Orr

Applicant

Date: 3/15/04

Return completed application to:
Danny H. Mullis, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Program
United States District Court
Post Office Box 835
Charleston, SC 29407-0835

Reviewed: Danny H. Mullis

ADR Program

Date: 3/19/04

Approved: [Signature]

U.S. District Judge

Date: 3/19/04

Certificate of Achievement

Awarded to:

James W. Orr

*For the successful completion of the approved 40-Hour Civil Court
Mediation Certification Training Program in Columbia, South Carolina*

On
February 19-23, 2004

Presented by
The South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division



Harry G. Goodheart, III

Trainer

2-23-04

Date



Cotton C. Harness, III

Trainer

2-23-04

Date

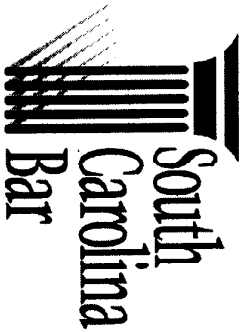


Mary A. Germack

S.C. Bar-CLE Director

2-23-04

Date



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